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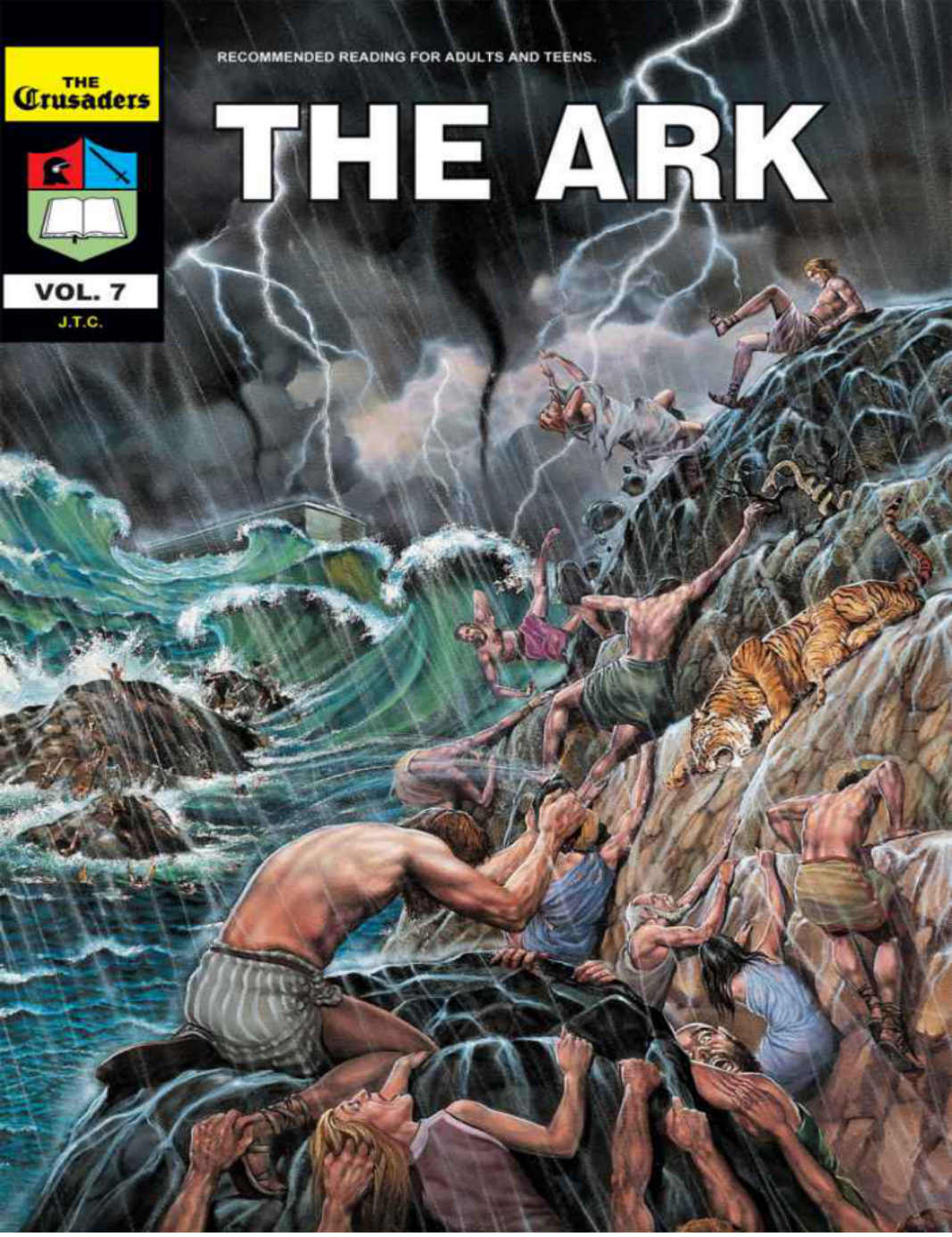

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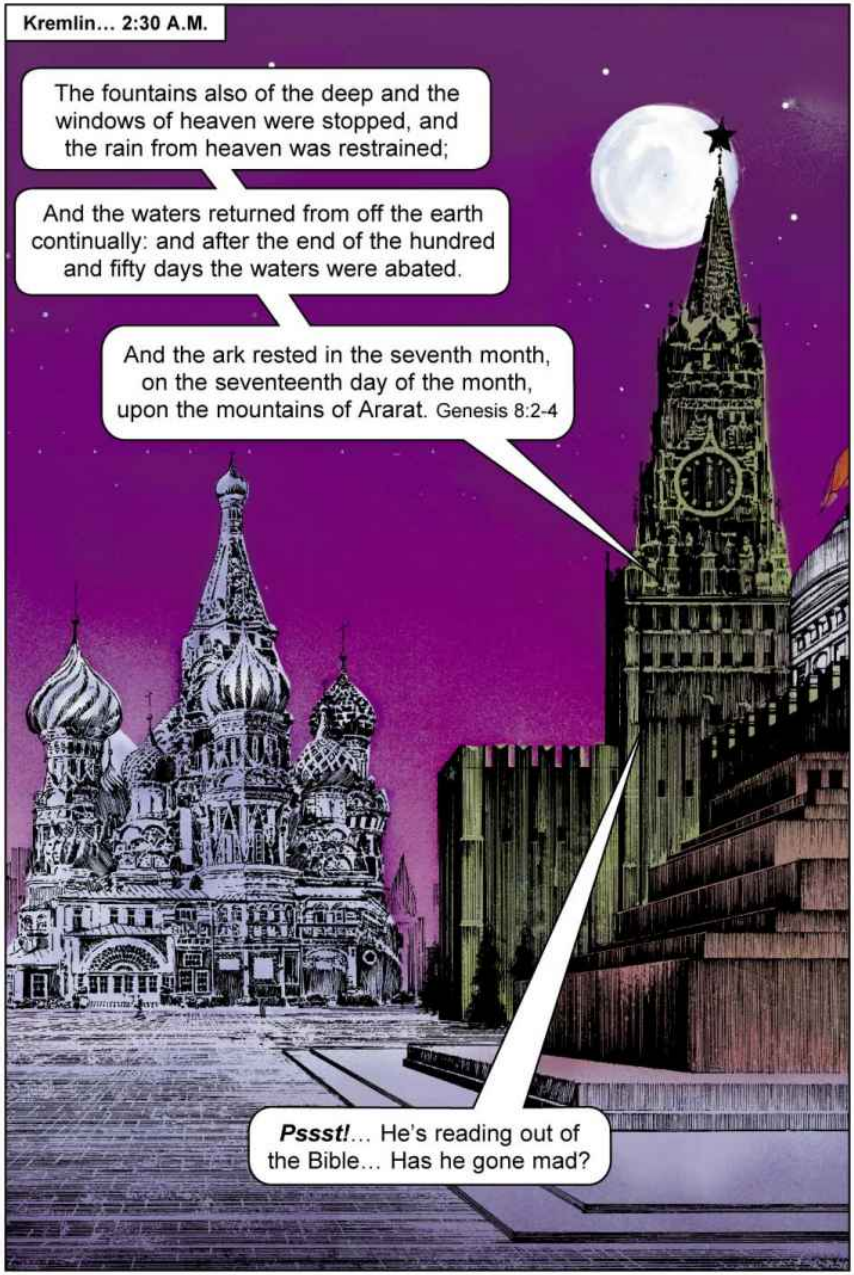
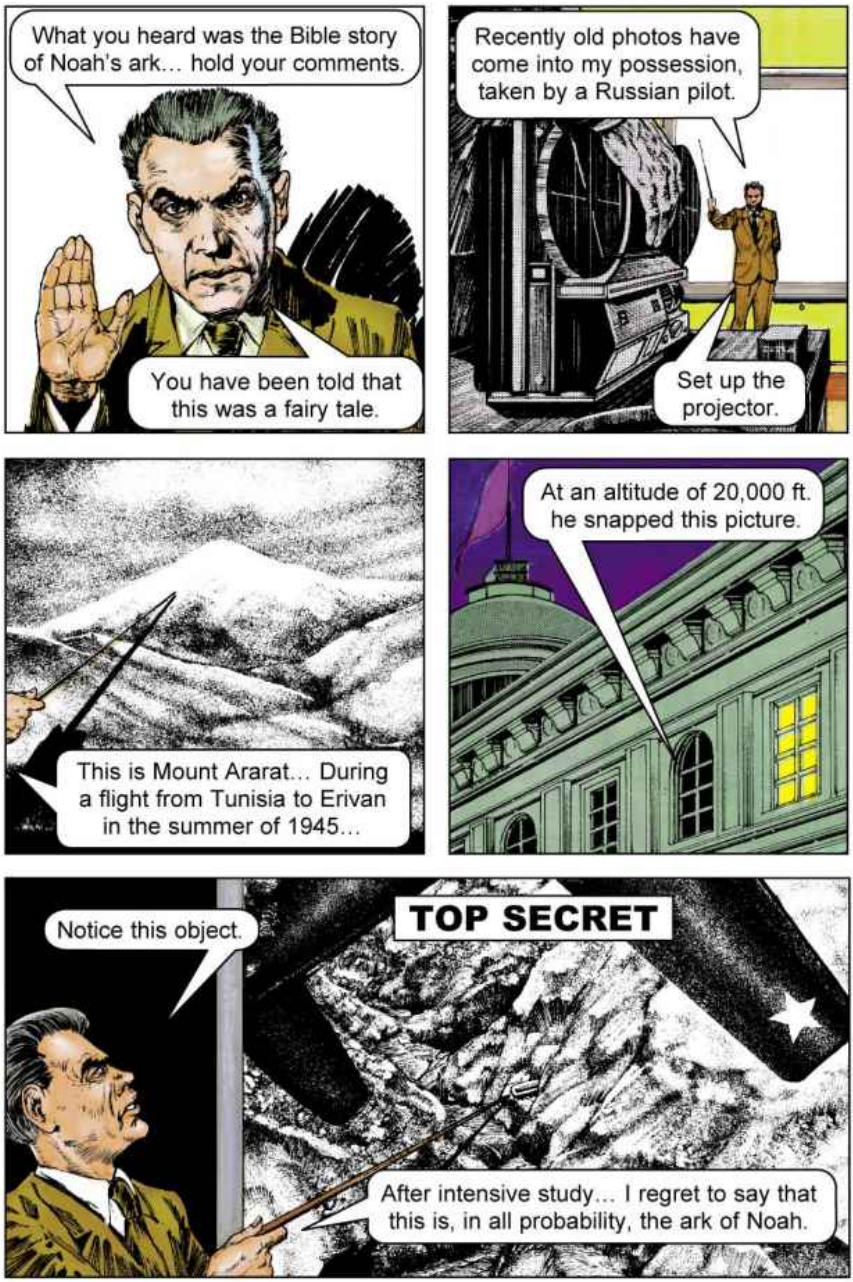
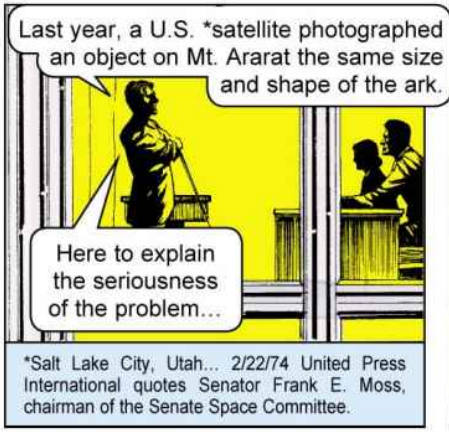
THE ARK!

Los Angeles, Aug. 1975
Is this a joke?
Moscow
We *never* joke!... When an order comes from the Kremlin *you carry it out!* **Do you hear?**
Yes, Comrade!
Now pick up the volumes we requested and have them sent out airmail tonight! Any questions?
No, Comrade!
Ahhhh... Here's the closest one... I *just* have time.
GOSPEL BOOKSTORE
I feel stupid... I hope nobody sees me!

Do you have these books?
Yes sir, I'll get them for you.
You'll find these *very* interesting.
NOAH'S ARK:
FACT OR FABLE?
SEARCH FOR NOAH'S ARK
Adventure on Ararat
The Quest for Noah's Ark
Airmail to Russia will cost you $40.00 for 12 pounds.
Very good.
I wonder if this guy is a spy?
Col. Solkov, the books have arrived.
Good!... Now call a meeting for tonight!
What you see and hear tonight is top secret!
Just listen and ***no comments!***


Kremlin… 2:30 A.M.
The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained;
And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.
And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat. Genesis 8:2-4
Pssst!… He's reading out of the Bible… Has he gone mad?


What you heard was the Bible story of Noah's ark... hold your comments.
You have been told that this was a fairy tale.
Recently old photos have come into my possession, taken by a Russian pilot.
Set up the projector.
This is Mount Ararat... During a flight from Tunisia to Erivan in the summer of 1945...
At an altitude of 20,000 ft. he snapped this picture.
TOP SECRET
Notice this object.
After intensive study... I regret to say that this is, in all probability, the ark of Noah.

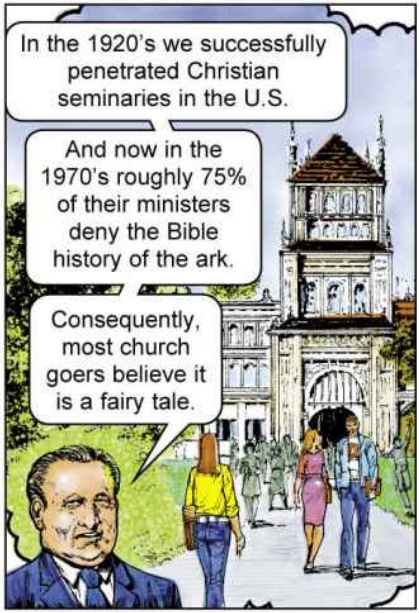

Last year, a U.S. *satellite photographed an object on Mt. Ararat the same size and shape of the ark.
Here to explain the seriousness of the problem…

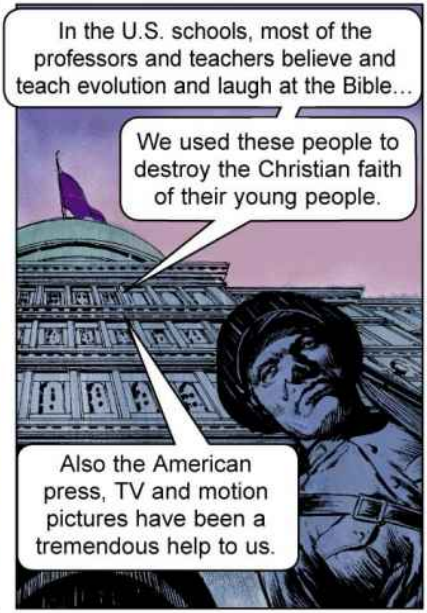
*Salt Lake City, Utah… 2/22/74 United Press International quotes Senator Frank E. Moss, chairman of the Senate Space Committee.

… from the 5th chief directorate, I present… K.G.B., Nicolai Savich!
The 2nd Secretary of the Council for the Affairs of Religious Sects…

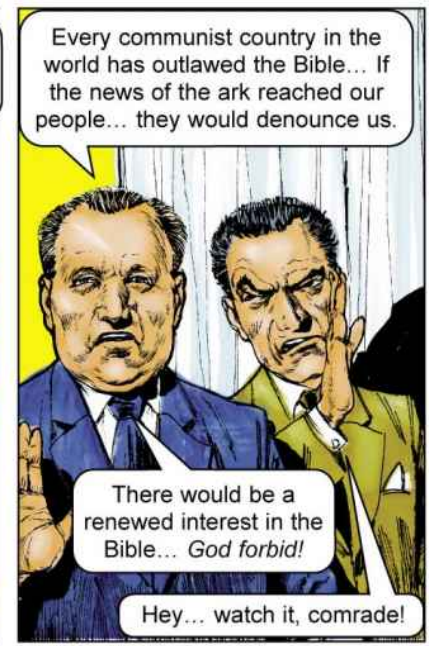
Comrade Savich is pushing to get one of our best K.G.B. agents, **Metropolitan Nikodim, elected as a president to the World Council of Churches.

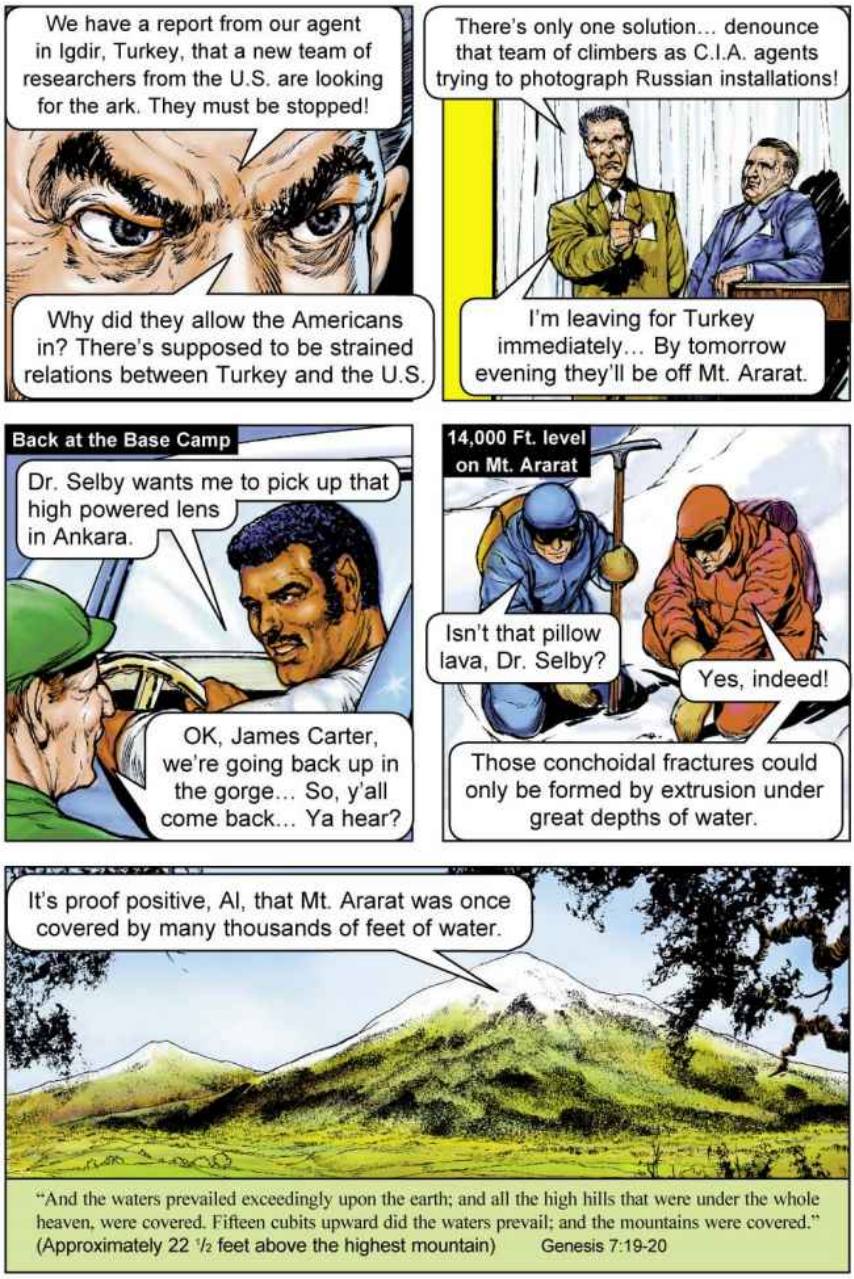
*"Every priest in the Soviet Union is an agent of the secret police." – Peter Deriabin – Ex-communist agent, July 20, 1961, Chronicle Telegram, Elyria, Ohio. **Metropolitan Nikodim elected to the presidency of the World Council of Churches on Dec. 6, 1975. L.A. Times, Dec. 7, 1975.


In the 1920's we successfully penetrated Christian seminaries in the U.S.
And now in the 1970's roughly 75% of their ministers deny the Bible history of the ark.
Consequently, most church goers believe it is a fairy tale.

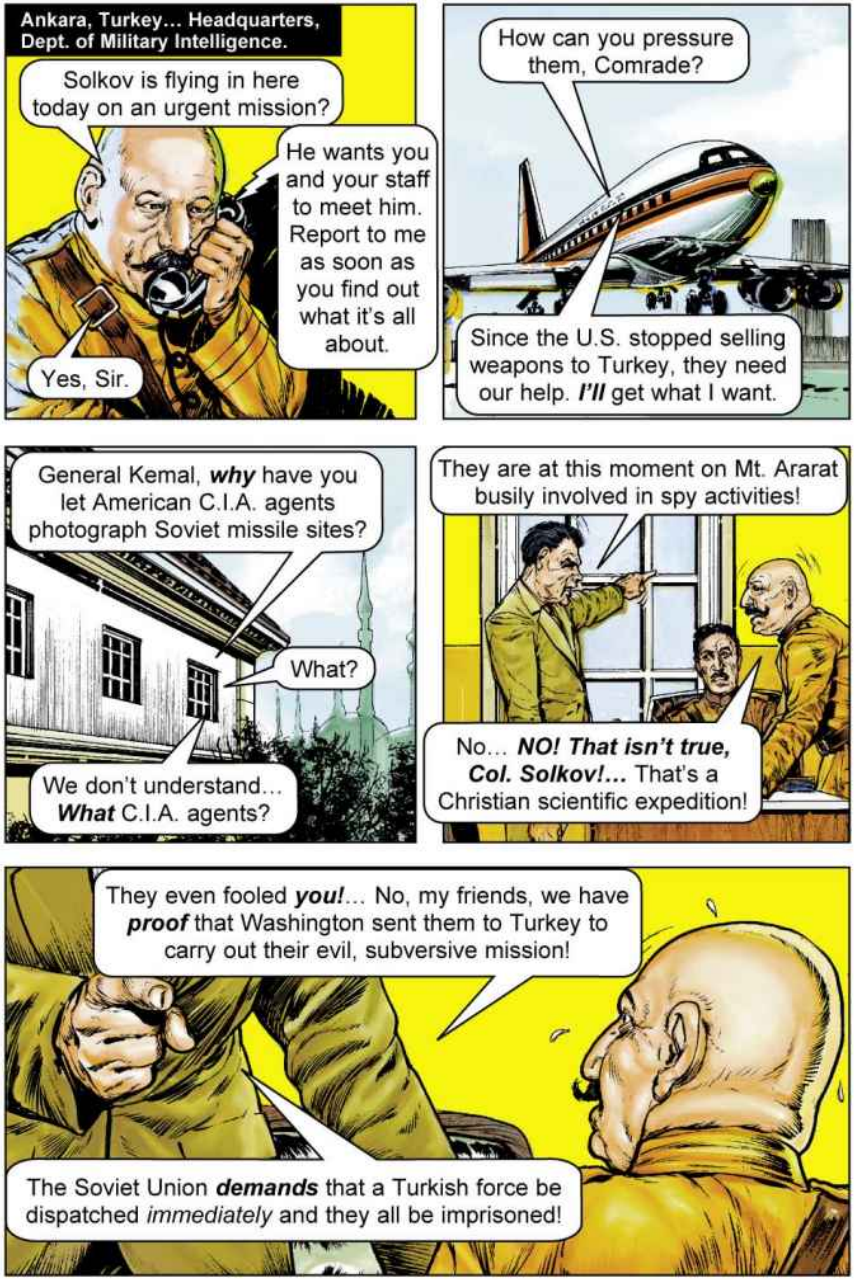

In the U.S. schools, most of the professors and teachers believe and teach evolution and laugh at the Bible...
We used these people to destroy the Christian faith of their young people.
Also the American press, TV and motion pictures have been a tremendous help to us.

Now... what if a scientific group locates, enters and photographs the ark and it receives world-wide attention?
It would be a disaster to communism!

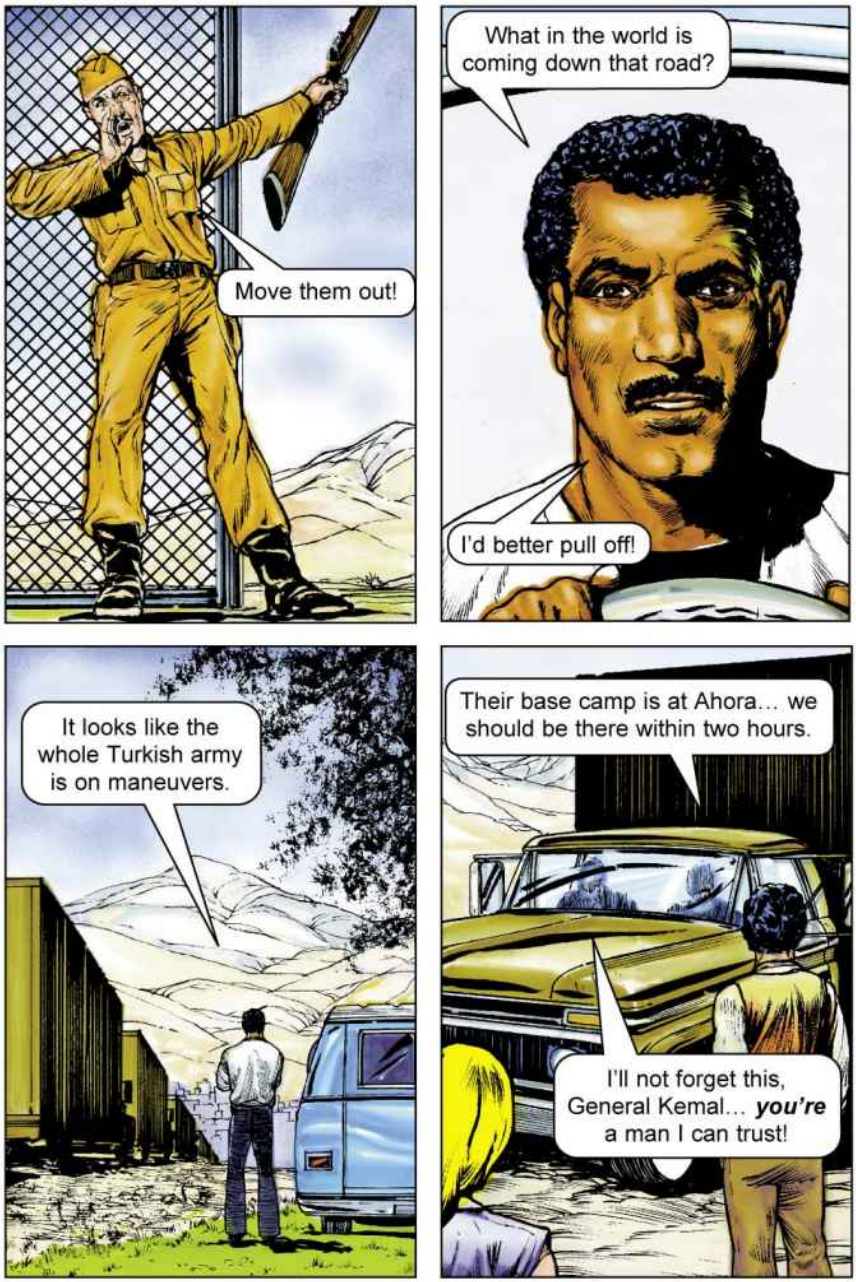

Every communist country in the world has outlawed the Bible... If the news of the ark reached our people... they would denounce us.
There would be a renewed interest in the Bible... *God forbid!*
Hey... watch it, comrade!


We have a report from our agent in Igdir, Turkey, that a new team of researchers from the U.S. are looking for the ark. They must be stopped!
Why did they allow the Americans in? There's supposed to be strained relations between Turkey and the U.S.
There's only one solution... denounce that team of climbers as C.I.A. agents trying to photograph Russian installations!
I'm leaving for Turkey immediately... By tomorrow evening they'll be off Mt. Ararat.
Back at the Base Camp
Dr. Selby wants me to pick up that high powered lens in Ankara.
OK, James Carter, we're going back up in the gorge... So, y'all come back... Ya hear?
14,000 Ft. level on Mt. Ararat
Isn't that pillow lava, Dr. Selby?
Yes, indeed!
Those conchoidal fractures could only be formed by extrusion under great depths of water.
It's proof positive, Al, that Mt. Ararat was once covered by many thousands of feet of water.

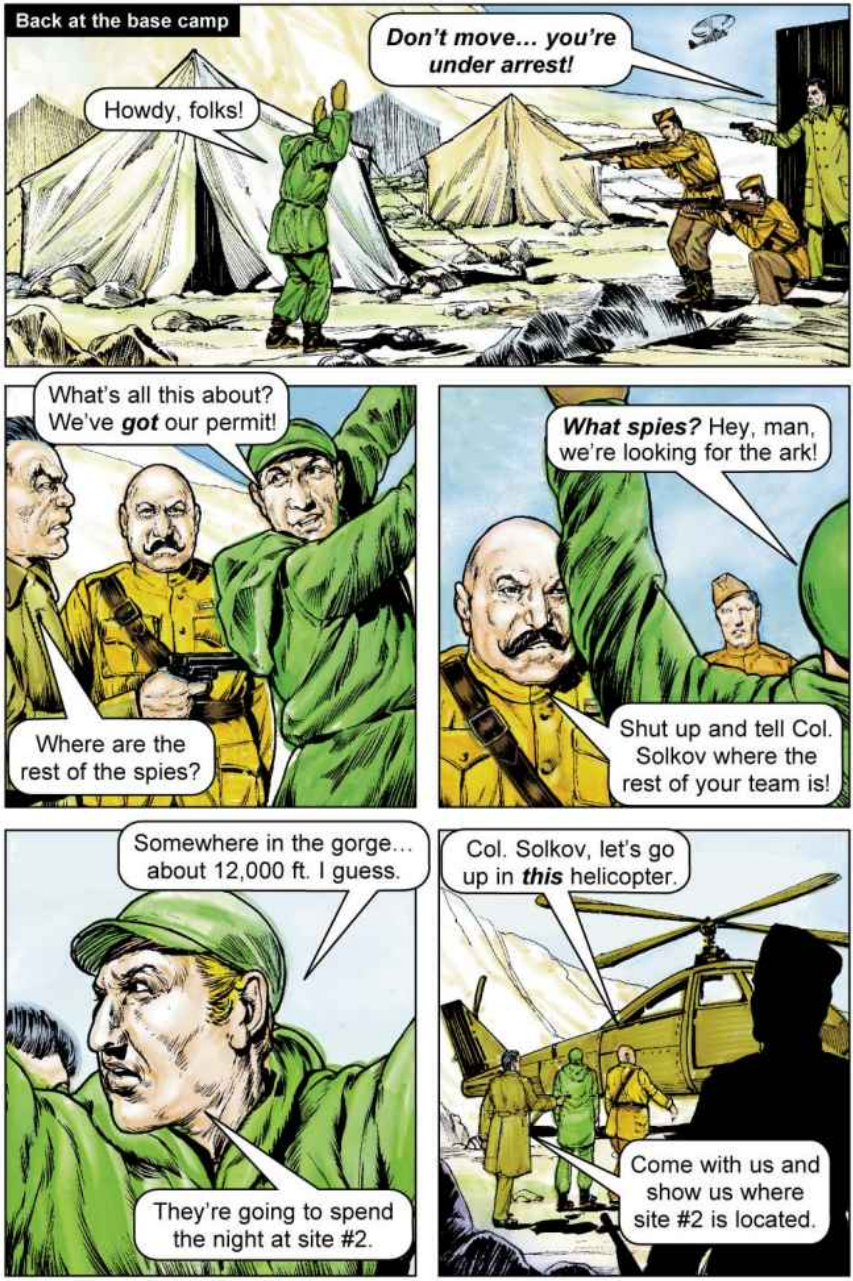
"And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills that were under the whole heaven, were covered. Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered." (Approximately 22 ½ feet above the highest mountain) Genesis 7:19-20


Ankara, Turkey... Headquarters, Dept. of Military Intelligence.
Solkov is flying in here today on an urgent mission?
He wants you and your staff to meet him. Report to me as soon as you find out what it's all about.
Yes, Sir.
How can you pressure them, Comrade?
Since the U.S. stopped selling weapons to Turkey, they need our help. I'll get what I want.
General Kemal, why have you let American C.I.A. agents photograph Soviet missile sites?
What?
We don't understand... What C.I.A. agents?
They are at this moment on Mt. Ararat busily involved in spy activities!
No... NO! That isn't true, Col. Solkov!... That's a Christian scientific expedition!
They even fooled you!... No, my friends, we have proof that Washington sent them to Turkey to carry out their evil, subversive mission!
The Soviet Union demands that a Turkish force be dispatched immediately and they all be imprisoned!

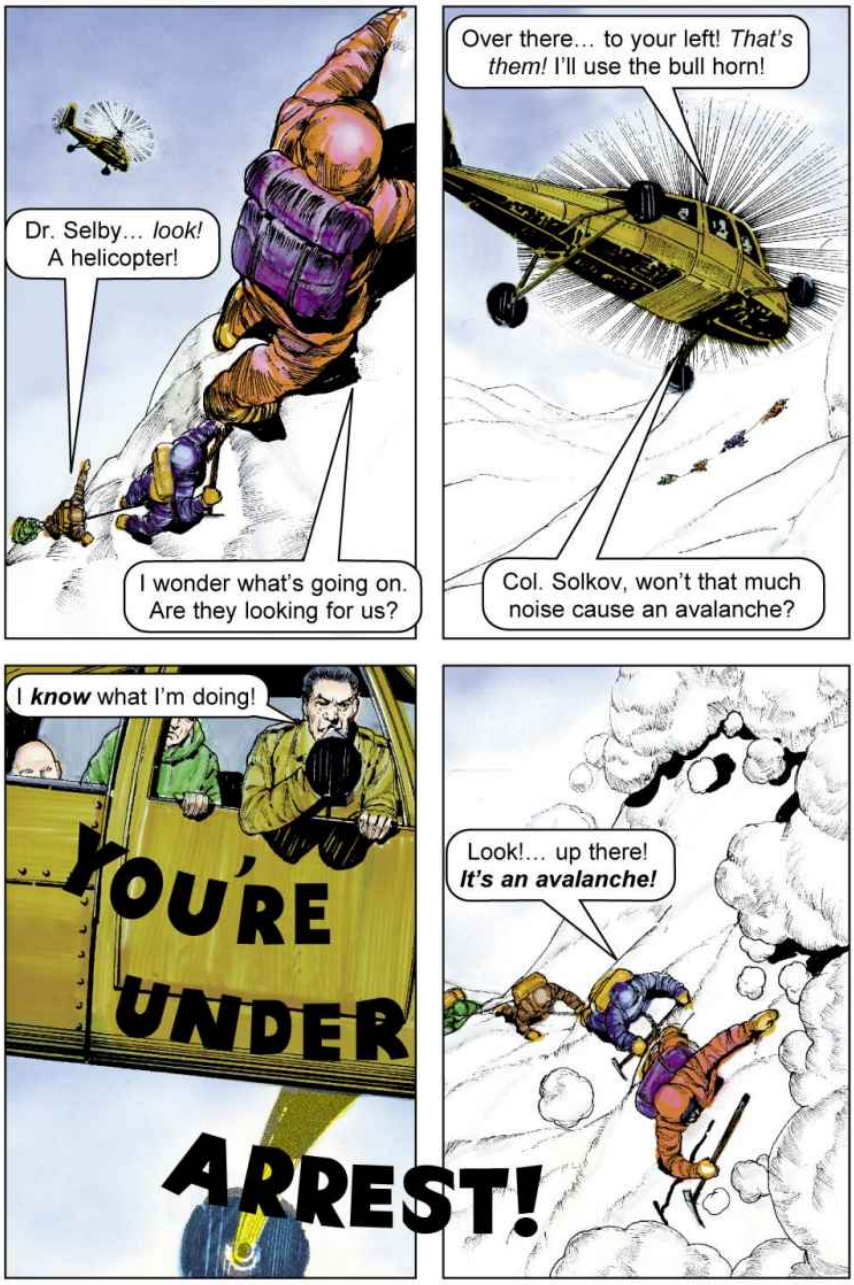
I would **hate** to see Soviet and Turkish relations crumble, General Kemal.
I'm not opposing you, Col. Solkov... but first I must make a call... *excuse me.*
He's pressuring me to take the Americans off Ararat... what shall I do?
Play along with him... the U.S. secretly wants to make a billion dollar deal with Turkey...
We **don't** want the Russians to suspect anything... so be friendly... give him whatever he wants.
I want 5 helicopters... a company of troops and Turkish police to join us!... ***This is a code red alert!***
I'm glad you see things our way, General Kemal.
Yes, Sir.
Col. Solkov, we would be honored if **you** would head up this action.

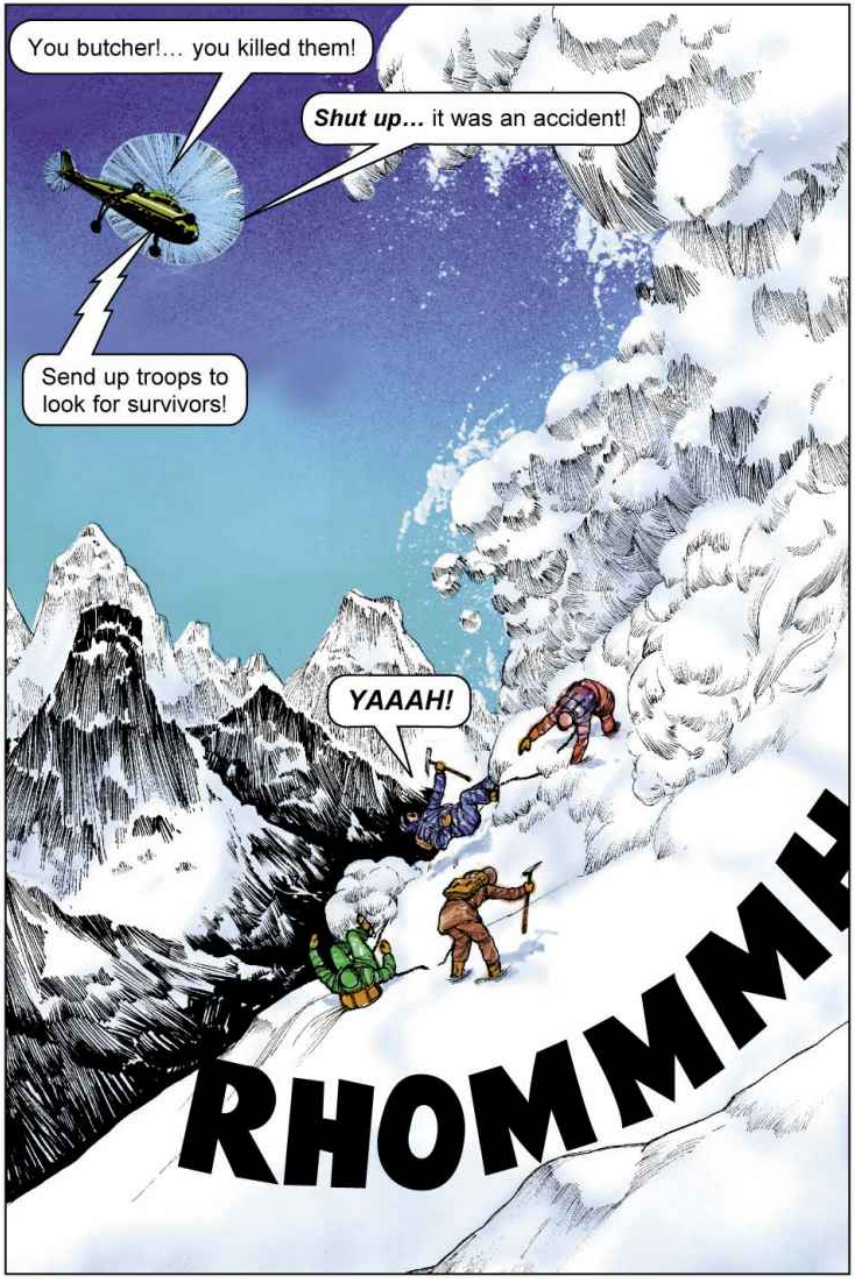

Move them out!
What in the world is coming down that road?
I'd better pull off!
It looks like the whole Turkish army is on maneuvers.
Their base camp is at Ahora... we should be there within two hours.
I'll not forget this, General Kemal... ***you're*** a man I can trust!

14,000 ft. level on Mt. Ararat
I think I see something down there!
Where?
Oh, no!... it's gone... it's starting to snow!
Get under that rock... it's turning into a blizzard!
That wind *must* be 60 miles an hour!
I hope it stops soon. We've lost most of the day.
OOOPS... I dropped my ax!
Hey, I can't find it... there's no bottom!
It's a crevasse!... *John, let's get out of here!*
Thank you, Lord... we got out *just* in time!
Amen!
ROOOMMMMMM!!!


Back at the base camp
Howdy, folks!
Don't move... you're under arrest!
What's all this about? We've got our permit!
Where are the rest of the spies?
What spies? Hey, man, we're looking for the ark!
Shut up and tell Col. Solkov where the rest of your team is!
Somewhere in the gorge... about 12,000 ft. I guess.
They're going to spend the night at site #2.
Col. Solkov, let's go up in this helicopter.
Come with us and show us where site #2 is located.

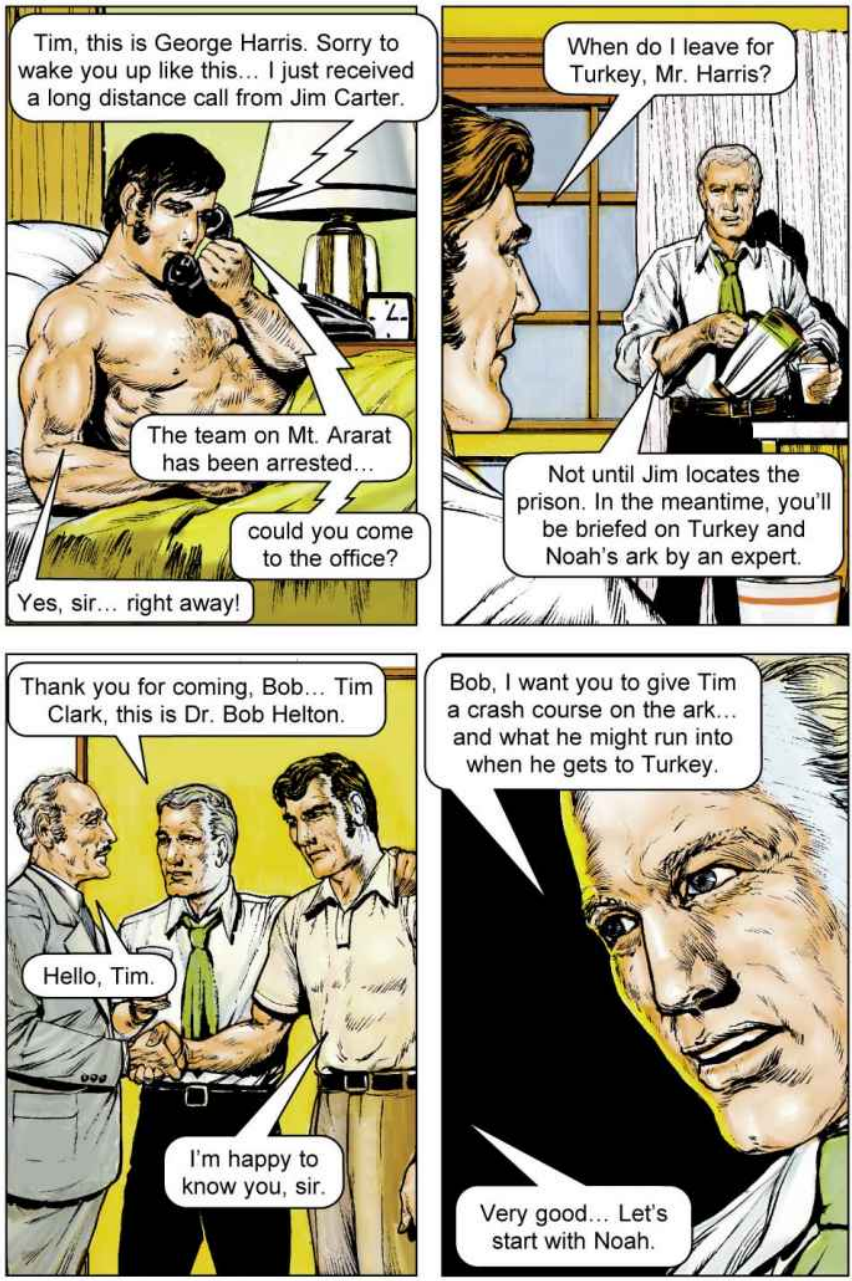
Back in Ankara
Hey... *all right!*... *That's* the store! I hope this little trip wasn't a waste of time.
FILM
Hi, did that high powered lens get here?
Humph!
Oh, yes, it came in yesterday.
Where's Dr. Selby?
About 10,000 ft. up Mount Ararat. *Man!* This is great; I'll take it.
Thank you. Bye.
Good bye.
The devil!
I *heard* why those crazy Americans want to find the ark... and why they are willing to risk their lives!
Why?
They want to move it to Disneyland!

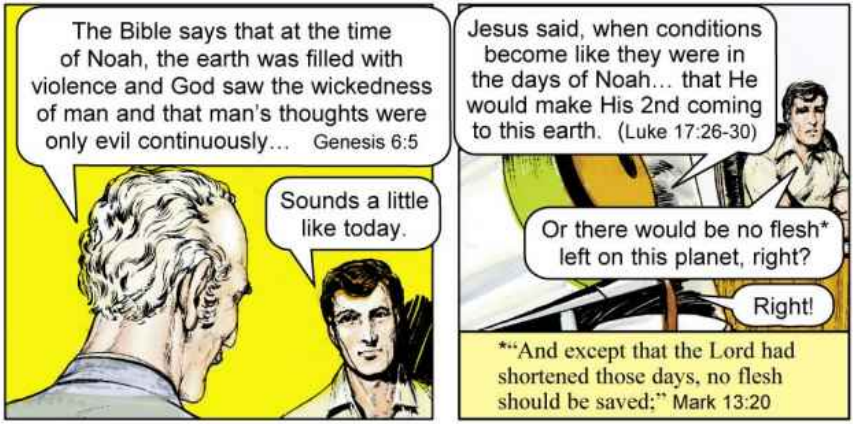

Dr. Selby… *look!* A helicopter!
I wonder what's going on. Are they looking for us?
Over there… to your left! *That's them!* I'll use the bull horn!
Col. Solkov, won't that much noise cause an avalanche?
I ***know*** what I'm doing!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
Look!… up there! ***It's an avalanche!***


You butcher!... you killed them!
Shut up... it was an accident!
Send up troops to look for survivors!
YAAAH!
RHOMMMH

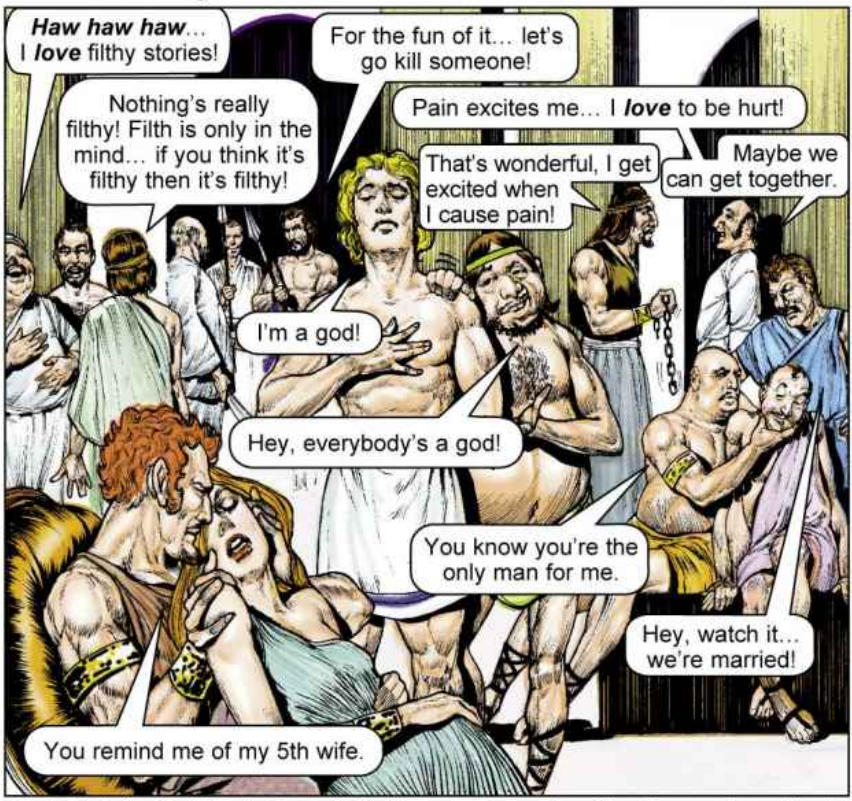
You might as well call off the search, no one could survive *that!*
You've got to keep looking… *someone* may still be alive!
All right… keep searching for bodies!
I found two of them… they're both alive!
Here's another one!
Here's the last one… he's OK… *Praise the Lord!*… it's Dr. Selby!
I'm amazed that you lived through all this.
You were ***very*** lucky.
Luck had ***nothing*** to do with it, Solkov. The Lord Jesus holds life and death in ***His*** hands…
He wasn't ready to take us home. He even holds ***your*** life in His hands.
I ***don't*** want to hear this!
Take them away!

Well, well, well... the same scene... looks like the war is over and the boys are going back.
Ahhh, there's *no* place like home... I guess they're still up on the mountain.
Where **is** everybody?
They all get arrested by police.
What?
Everybody in jail.
Where you go?
I've got to make a phone call.
I'm going back to Igdir... goodbye.
Lord, I pray Mr. Harris will be in his office.
Glenco International, Los Angeles, 3 A.M.
It's been a long night... I'm going home and get some sleep.
Now **who** would be calling at **this** hour?


Tim, this is George Harris. Sorry to wake you up like this... I just received a long distance call from Jim Carter.
The team on Mt. Ararat has been arrested...
could you come to the office?
Yes, sir... right away!
When do I leave for Turkey, Mr. Harris?
Not until Jim locates the prison. In the meantime, you'll be briefed on Turkey and Noah's ark by an expert.
Thank you for coming, Bob... Tim Clark, this is Dr. Bob Helton.
Hello, Tim.
I'm happy to know you, sir.
Bob, I want you to give Tim a crash course on the ark... and what he might run into when he gets to Turkey.
Very good... Let's start with Noah.

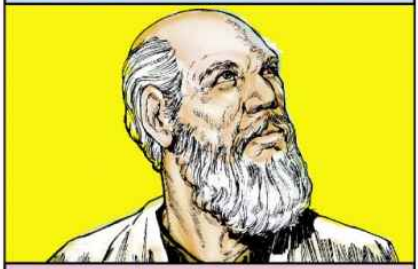

The Bible says that at the time of Noah, the earth was filled with violence and God saw the wickedness of man and that man's thoughts were only evil continuously… Genesis 6:5
Sounds a little like today.
Jesus said, when conditions become like they were in the days of Noah… that He would make His 2nd coming to this earth. (Luke 17:26-30)
Or there would be no flesh* left on this planet, right?
Right!
*"And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved;" Mark 13:20

God was grieved over the evil condition man had fallen into.


Haw haw haw… I love filthy stories!
For the fun of it… let's go kill someone!
Nothing's really filthy! Filth is only in the mind… if you think it's filthy then it's filthy!
Pain excites me… I love to be hurt!
That's wonderful, I get excited when I cause pain!
Maybe we can get together.
I'm a god!
Hey, everybody's a god!
You know you're the only man for me.
Hey, watch it… we're married!
You remind me of my 5th wife.

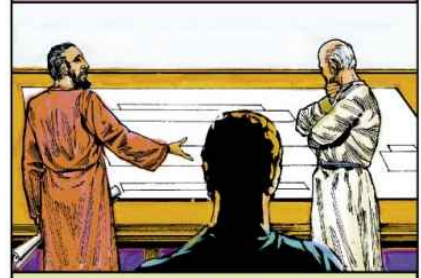
And God decided to destroy all flesh upon the earth with a tremendous flood.

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. (Genesis 6:8) God would save Noah and his family from the flood.



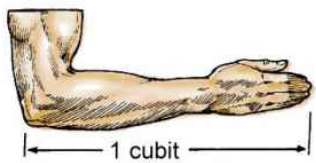
Through Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives, God would repopulate the earth.

God told Noah to build an ark of wood.



The boat was to be 300 cubits long… 50 cubits wide and 30 cubits high… with 3 decks.

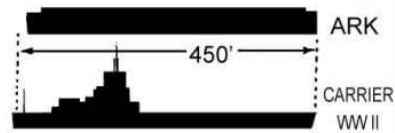
A cubit measures about 18" from the elbow to the finger tips.



*Some cubits are 22 inches
*A sacred cubit is 3 ft.

*Noah's Ark Fact or Fable — Cummings, pg. 72

Based on a small cubit, the ark would be approximately 450' long.



About the same size as an escort *aircraft carrier (CVE) of World War II, Casa Blanca class.

*450' – 500' long

The ark weighed about 34,000 tons.

*It has been calculated the number of land animals were about 35,000. The space needed would be about 146 railroad cars.

The number of insects, 1,700,000, would fill 21 box cars… giving a total of 167 railroad cars.

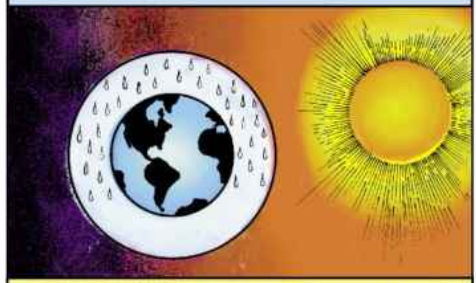
*Dr. Kelly Segraves "The Great Dinosaur Mistake", pgs. 15 & 16, Beta Books, San Diego

The ark was large enough to contain over 522 railroad cars,

which left plenty of room for 1 year's supply of food and facilities for Noah's family.

Dr. Helton, where did all the water come from?

There probably was much more water vapor in the atmosphere covering the earth. This made the vegetation lush and green.



God condensed the vapor and it turned to rain and fell on the earth. But the greatest source of water came when the fountains of the *great deep were broken up... gigantic geysers of water burst through the ground. *Genesis 7:11

The greatest wooden ship built by man in any age was under construction.

Hey, you old fool... why build a boat? Where's the water?

God said it would rain.

There ***is*** no God!

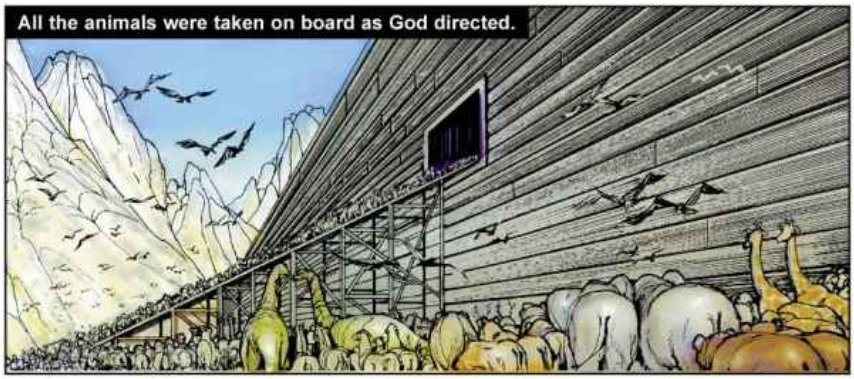
HAW HAW HAW

He should be put away!

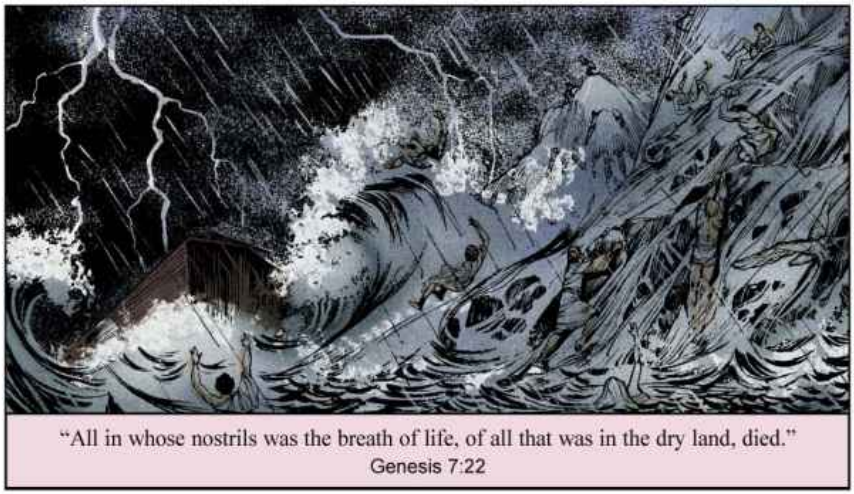
It took guts to stand against his neighbors. He believed God and went against all odds. He preached for years warning them of God's coming judgment... no one listened... they just laughed.

What's he gonna do with all that food?

Get fat!
Haw Haw Haw



The fountains of the deep were broken up.
Let's go to the mountains for safety!
*Genesis 7:12
It rained for 40 days and 40 nights.*

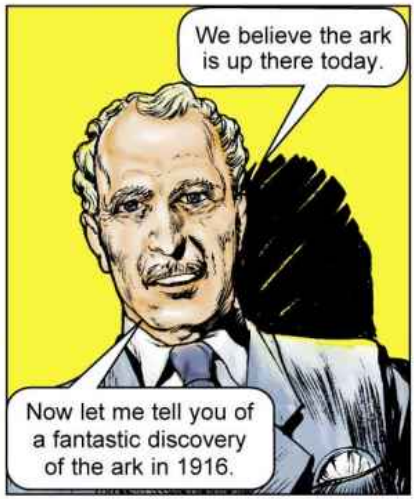


"All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died."
Genesis 7:22

"And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven: and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark." Genesis 7:23

The waters went down and the ark settled on the mountains of Ararat.

If God hadn't saved Noah and his family, you wouldn't be reading this book!



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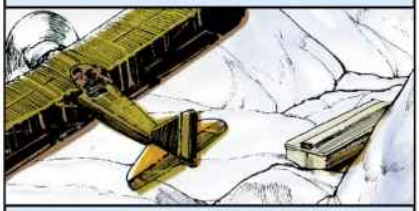
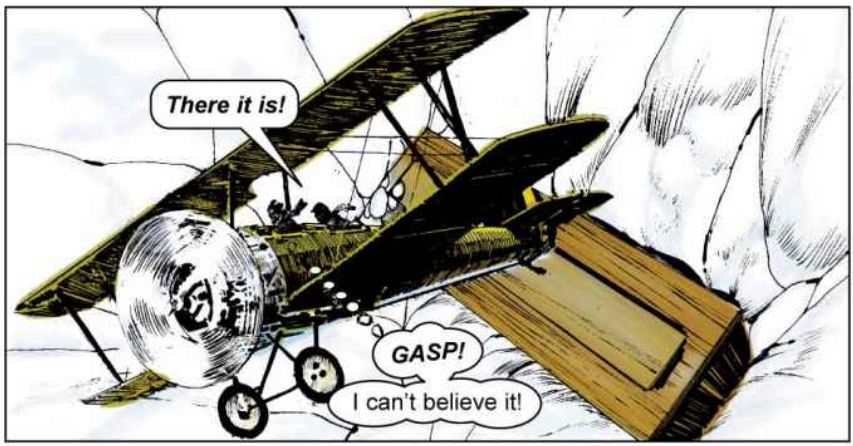
On a blistering summer day in 1916, a Russian pilot of the 3-D Caucasian Aviation Detachment flew over Mt. Ararat.



The pilot spotted something at the 14,000 ft. level. He thought it was a submarine.

Back at the base he makes his startling report.



At last, word reaches Czar Nicholas of Russia. The palace is alive with excitement.

He dispatches orders for a scientific ground expedition to scale Ararat to ascertain the facts.

150 Army engineers and specialists from the 14th Battalion scaled Mt. Ararat in two columns.

One party of 50 men were stopped by a swamp infested with deadly puff adder snakes and swarms of insects… They could see the ark but they had to turn back.

The team of 100 men reached the ark at last… they stood in reverence at the sight.

They took photos and measurements, — they said it was about 500 ft. long… the entire rear end was in the ice.

Inside the ark they found rooms with cages from the floor to the ceiling.

They found a dark brown substance like varnish inside and outside. The Bible says the ark was to be pitched within and without with pitch. Genesis 6:14

All the documents proving scientifically that the ark existed were given to a Russian soldier. His mission was to place the information into the hands of the Czar.

By the time he reached Moscow, the city was aflame with revolution. The Bolshevik (Communist) army was in control.

Rumor has it, he was captured and the documents fell into the hands of a Communist leader, Leon Trotsky.

The messenger was silenced… He was shot to death.

In 1955, on his 3rd trip up Mt. Ararat, Fernand Navarra took his 11 year old son with him. The boy spotted a large dark mass in the ice, the shape of a boat.

Keep digging, Papa!

Navarra went down by rope and with a pick he dug through the ice... at 7 A.M., July 6, 1955 he broke something loose...

A hand tooled piece of timber.

The age of this wood has been estimated to be 4000 years or more.

Excuse me, gentlemen, but Jim Carter just called.

He located the prison, Tim. You'll be leaving for Ankara, Turkey tomorrow night.

The following evening

Here's a map showing your escape route.

Dr. Helton... do you think Turkey will soften her stand and give us back our military bases?

Tim, the Bible says the nations are like the restless sea... always changing.

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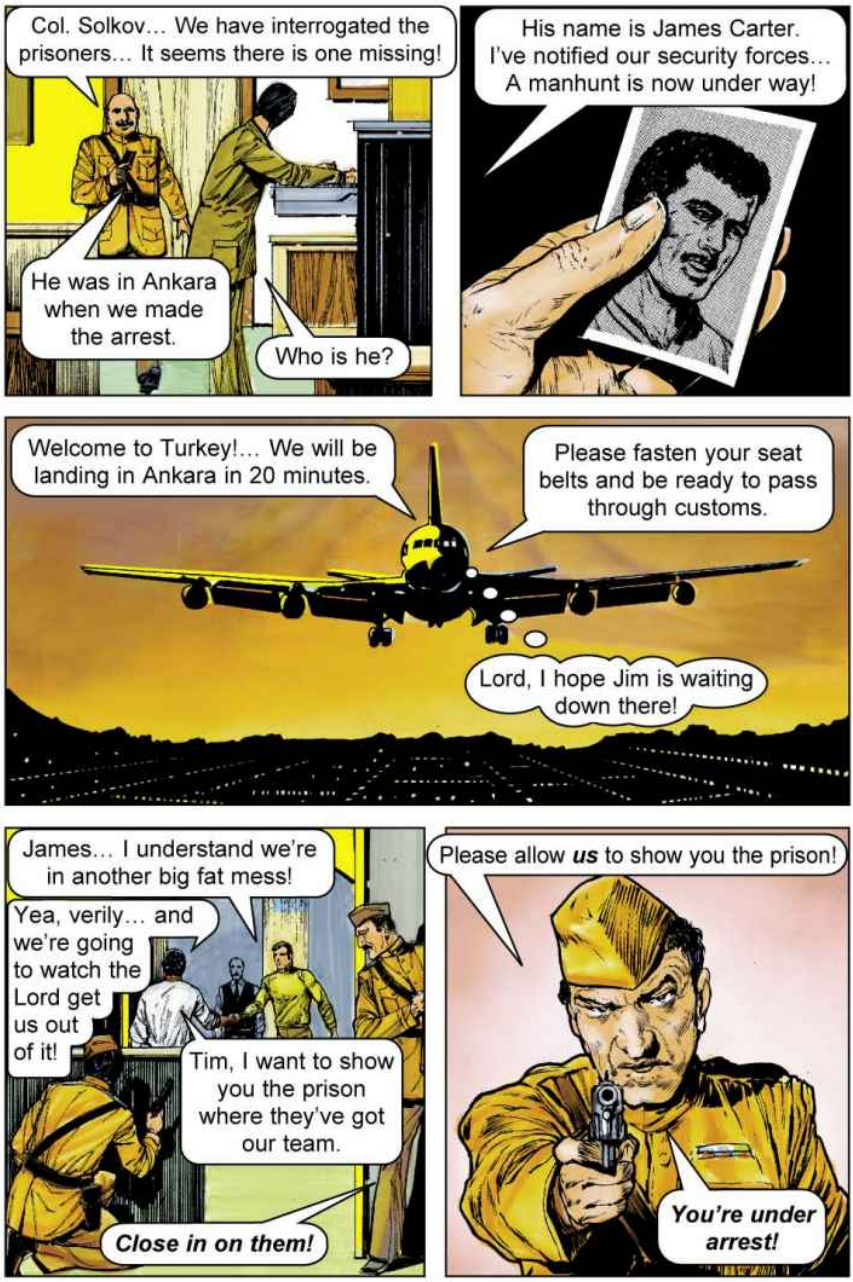
Remember, when World War III hits, Turkey (*Togarmah) will join Russia in the invasion of Israel... Eventually those two nations will join permanently.

*"Get All Excited! Jesus is Coming Soon!" by Dr. Chas. R. Taylor, pg. 20, Today in Bible Prophecy, Inc.

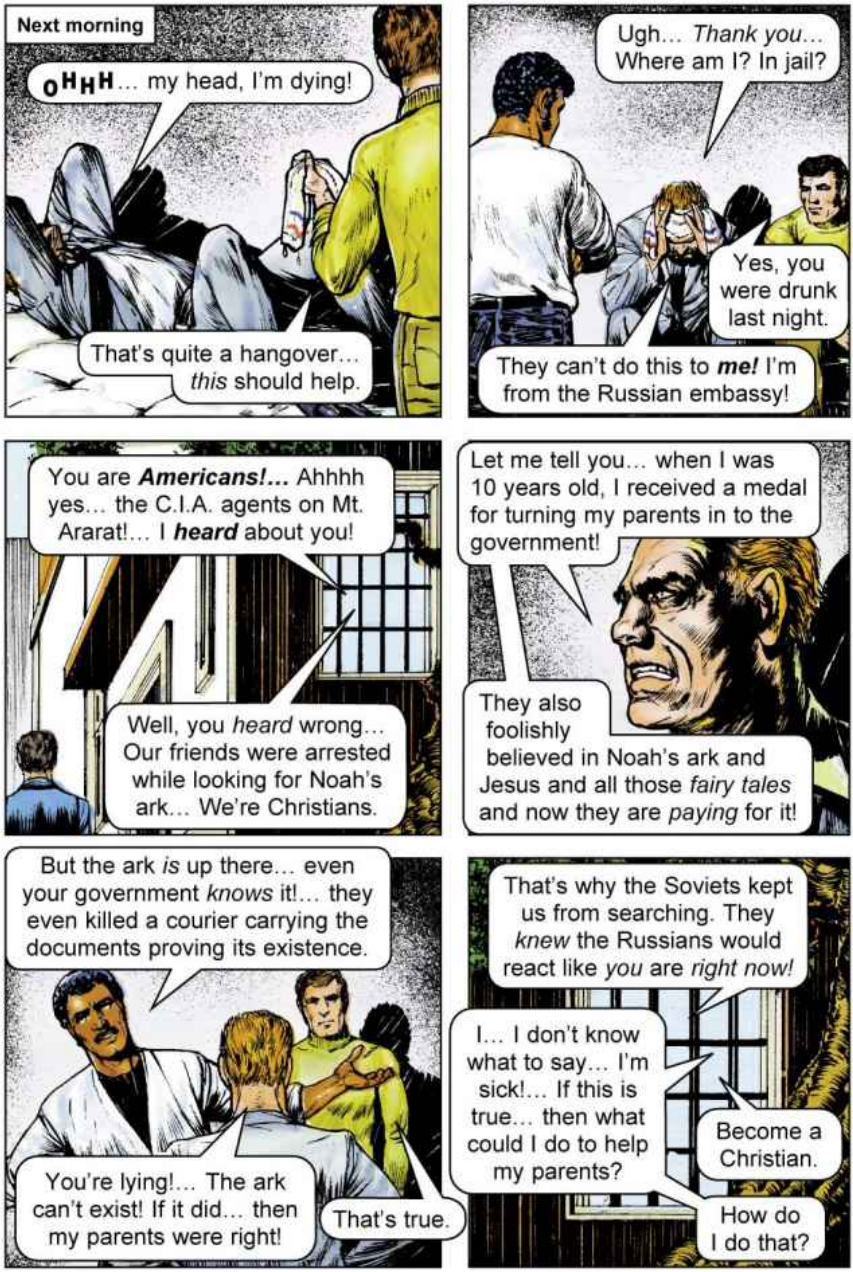
Dear Lord... Only ***You*** can prepare the way to release our brethren in that Turkish prison... Work a miracle, Lord!

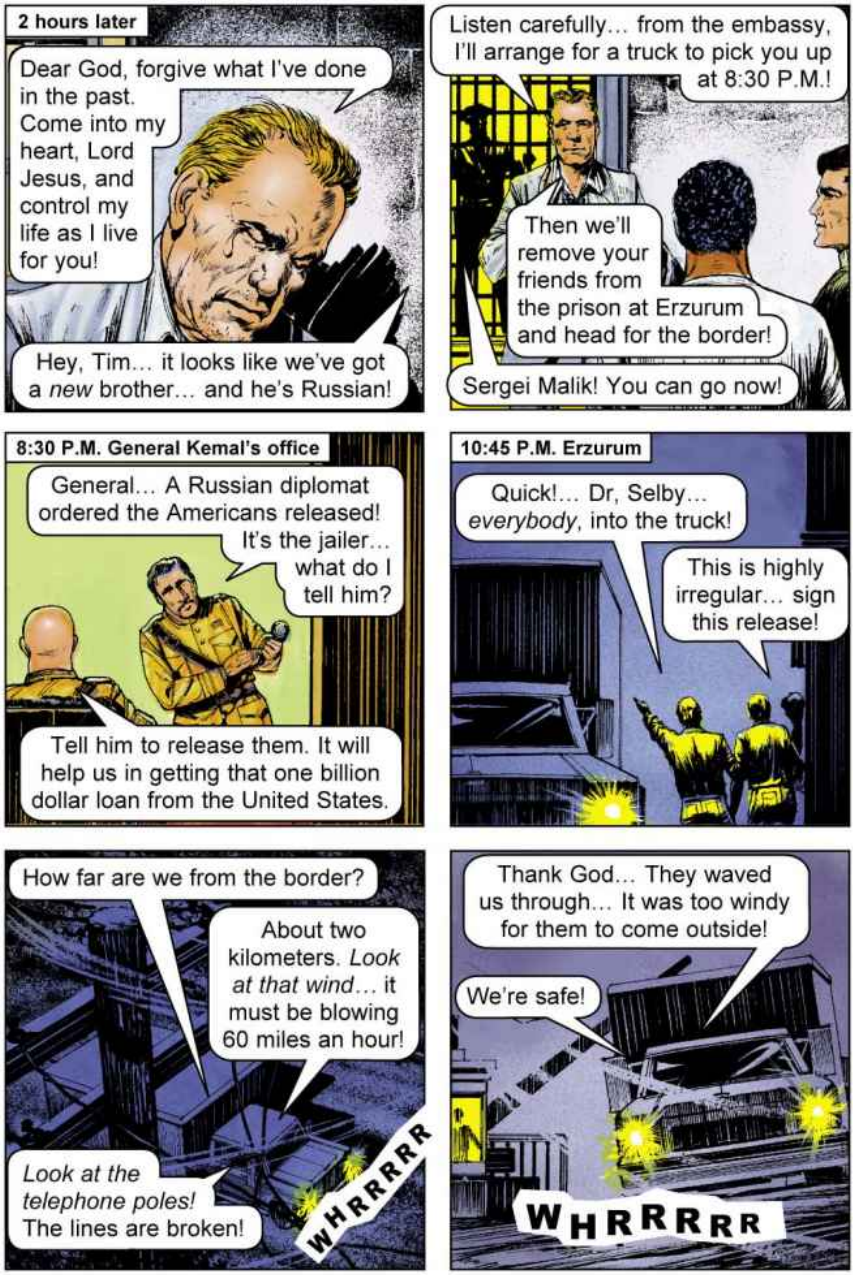
Yes, Father.

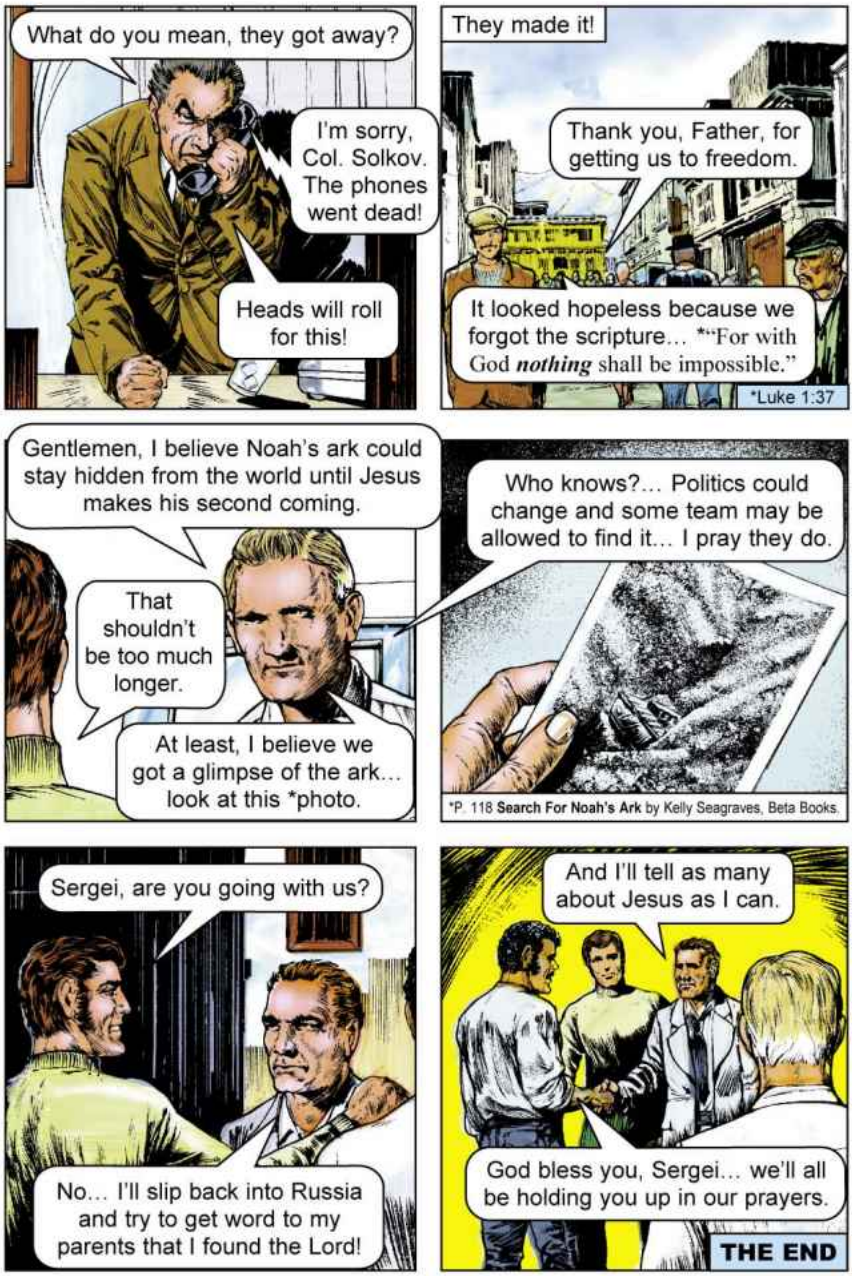

Col. Solkov... We have interrogated the prisoners... It seems there is one missing!
He was in Ankara when we made the arrest.
Who is he?
His name is James Carter. I've notified our security forces... A manhunt is now under way!
Welcome to Turkey!... We will be landing in Ankara in 20 minutes.
Please fasten your seat belts and be ready to pass through customs.
Lord, I hope Jim is waiting down there!
James... I understand we're in another big fat mess!
Yea, verily... and we're going to watch the Lord get us out of it!
Tim, I want to show you the prison where they've got our team.
Close in on them!
Please allow us to show you the prison!
You're under arrest!

OK, James, is this the jail that Dr. Selby is in?
No, Tim. They're locked up near a town called Erzurum, near Ararat.
That night... in an Ankara restaurant.
I'm a **very** big man in the Russian embassy.
You told me that before.
Very, very big!... Let's get out of here!
Did I tell you I was almost in the Olympic Games?
No, Sergei.
I was a discus thrower... but I was in an accident... *(hic)*... an' I couldn't go!
I was real good... I could have won a gold medal... want to see how far I can throw this bottle?
If you insist.
I insist.
General Kemal... to a long and lasting friendship between the Soviet Union and Turkey.
I'll drink to that, Col. Solkov.

UNGH!
I drink to your brilliant capture of those C.I.A. agents.
We couldn't have done it without you, Col. Solkov.
CRASH!
Guards!... Arrest that man across the street!
Yes, General.
It's an imperialist protest from Washington. He must be made an example of to the others!
General... the gentleman is a worker in the Soviet Embassy... His name is Sergei Malik... He's drunk!
Put him in jail for 24 hours. He should be sobered up by then.
It was only a drunk, Col. Solkov. We took care of him.
Good!... Let's go back upstairs and celebrate our near miss.


Next morning
OHHH... my head, I'm dying!
That's quite a hangover... this should help.
Ugh... Thank you... Where am I? In jail?
Yes, you were drunk last night.
They can't do this to me! I'm from the Russian embassy!
You are Americans!... Ahhhh yes... the C.I.A. agents on Mt. Ararat!... I heard about you!
Well, you heard wrong... Our friends were arrested while looking for Noah's ark... We're Christians.
Let me tell you... when I was 10 years old, I received a medal for turning my parents in to the government!
They also foolishly believed in Noah's ark and Jesus and all those fairy tales and now they are paying for it!
But the ark is up there... even your government knows it!... they even killed a courier carrying the documents proving its existence.
You're lying!... The ark can't exist! If it did... then my parents were right!
That's true.
That's why the Soviets kept us from searching. They knew the Russians would react like you are right now!
I... I don't know what to say... I'm sick!... If this is true... then what could I do to help my parents?
Become a Christian.
How do I do that?


2 hours later
Dear God, forgive what I've done in the past. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus, and control my life as I live for you!
Hey, Tim... it looks like we've got a *new* brother... and he's Russian!
Listen carefully... from the embassy, I'll arrange for a truck to pick you up at 8:30 P.M.!
Then we'll remove your friends from the prison at Erzurum and head for the border!
Sergei Malik! You can go now!
8:30 P.M. General Kemal's office
General... A Russian diplomat ordered the Americans released!
It's the jailer... what do I tell him?
Tell him to release them. It will help us in getting that one billion dollar loan from the United States.
10:45 P.M. Erzurum
Quick!... Dr, Selby... *everybody*, into the truck!
This is highly irregular... sign this release!
How far are we from the border?
About two kilometers. *Look at that wind*... it must be blowing 60 miles an hour!
Look at the telephone poles! The lines are broken!
WHRRRRR
Thank God... They waved us through... It was too windy for them to come outside!
We're safe!
WHRRRRRR


What do you mean, they got away?
I'm sorry, Col. Solkov. The phones went dead!
Heads will roll for this!
They made it!
Thank you, Father, for getting us to freedom.
It looked hopeless because we forgot the scripture... *"For with God *nothing* shall be impossible."
*Luke 1:37
Gentlemen, I believe Noah's ark could stay hidden from the world until Jesus makes his second coming.
That shouldn't be too much longer.
At least, I believe we got a glimpse of the ark... look at this *photo.
Who knows?... Politics could change and some team may be allowed to find it... I pray they do.
*P. 118 **Search For Noah's Ark** by Kelly Seagraves, Beta Books.
Sergei, are you going with us?
No... I'll slip back into Russia and try to get word to my parents that I found the Lord!
And I'll tell as many about Jesus as I can.
God bless you, Sergei... we'll all be holding you up in our prayers.
THE END

When the flood waters receded, Noah's Ark came to rest on Mt. Ararat, just like the Bible said… It also says that heaven and hell exist.

Sergei made a decision that will let him reign with Christ in glory.

SERGEI MALIK

The verse that won Sergei to Christ was the verse his mother taught him as a child…

For God *(the Father)* so loved the world, (*you)* that he gave his only begotten Son, *(Jesus, God the Son)* that whosoever believeth in *(trusts or clings to)* him should not perish *(in the lake of fire)* but have everlasting life *(in heaven)*.

John 3:16

How does Sergei know he's going to heaven?

READ THIS

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 1 John 5:13

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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